Post-Secondary Considerations

Location

- Am I prepared to be away from home for the entire school year?

- How far away is too far - do I want to be able to go home during holidays? for the weekend?

 never?

- Can I function living in: a large city? a small community?

- Can I live with a roommate that I never met? that irritates me?

- What mode of transportation will I use?

- How will I handle an emergency? (lost, locked out, sick, need money, need advice, lonely)

- What will I do during my “down” time?

Program

- Do I want to spend 4 years establishing myself in this community?

- Do they offer a program that I want to take?

- If I don’t complete the degree, will the courses transfer elsewhere?

Cost

- How will I fund my education?

- Is the experience worth the expense?

- What scholarships are being offered?

- Will I live in residence or will I find rental housing?

- Will I purchase a meal plan or buy groceries and prepare my own food (will need dishes and cookware)?

- Can I afford to come home during breaks?

Preparation

- What are the entrance requirements?

- If I am going to school in the United States, do I need to write the SAT or the ACT? When

 and where can I write the test?

- **PLAN** AHEAD

- **VISIT** THE CAMPUS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING

- **APPLY**, APPLY, APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE INSTITUTION AND ON TIME